

## WILL REICHSTAG BE "PATRIOTIC?"

Strenuous Kaiser Will Try to Use Roosevelt Methods in Politics.

### VON BUELOW WILL ABDICATE

If Government Does Not Win Out It Will Mean His Political Death Warrant.

BERLIN, January 5.—The Kaiser hopes to carry the country and capture a "patriotic" Reichstag, within six weeks. He has set Jan. 25 as election day.

According to trustworthy information the emperor was on the verge of intruding his picturesque and virile personality into the light in much the same way as Mr. Roosevelt interfered in the recent struggle over the governorship of New York, only his majesty's intervention would have been more along Russian lines than American lines. However, he was anxious to issue a lurid manifesto to his people urging them to "vote patriotically" and to smash the seditious and unholily alliance between the Catholics and Socialists who appear to be obstructing his path to world-glory.

He was only persuaded by Prince von Buelow and other counselors who pointed out that such an innovation would be bitterly resented especially by the liberal element without whose support the government's case is hopeless and that that support would be alienated at a stroke by importing the czar's unwise methods into more or less liberated Germany. It has been decided instead that the government shall issue an election address to the people asking them to support the "patriotic" candidates.

#### People Discontented.

A few days of calm prospect have filled the government leaders with the gravest doubts as to the wisdom of dissolving the Reichstag at a moment when the country is reeling with discontent. It is positively known that the leaders do not cherish much confidence that the Reichstag to be selected will be a whit more tractable than the present Reichstag. This fear is exposed in a statement by a prominent South German newspaper to the effect that the Prince von Buelow will not hesitate in the event of defeat to tear the ballots of Jan. 25 into shreds and appeal to the country a second time. The constitution permits the repetition of such a process indefinitely, but a revolution would almost inevitably be the destined country's answer if the government's disgust with the electorate became simple defiance.

Current report absolves Prince von Buelow of any such intention. It is reported that he would consider a government defeat at the polls tantamount to his own political death warrant, and would summarily abdicate the chancellorship. Some wild talk is in circulation, but Kaiser judges cannot conceive that he will dream of anything more radical than the abolition of universal suffrage.

#### Political Excitement.

The empire is now ablaze with campaign excitement. All parties have issued their calls to battle and appeals for election expenses. The government is making frantic petitions to vote to sink petty differences and to stand should.

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der to shoulder for broad national ideas. There is almost universal expectation that the Socialists will win heavily, and that the Catholics, whom the government despises, will simply make way for the Socialists, whom the government despises.

Notwithstanding the fact that the country is undoubtedly at the zenith of an unprecedented prosperity, the increased cost of living, the colonial scandals, the eccentricities of the Kaiser, Germany's uncomfortable foreign position, police injustice, and heavy taxes combine to put the electorate into the ugliest mood it has shown for generations. Social Democracy as the only consistent party opposition, will hardly fail to reap the benefits of this winter of discontent.

## TERRA COTTA INVESTIGATION

Engineer on "Dead" Train Says It Was Impossible for Him to See Signal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The block signal system employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with particular reference to the wreck last Sunday at Terra Cotta, in which a number of persons were killed and injured, was further inquired into to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the conclusion of the day's testimony Commissioner Clements announced that the investigation would be adjourned until January 14th, because of the fact that the commission would meet in Chicago Monday, and further that certain data on the subject of block signals on the Baltimore and Ohio, as well as the Southern, which will be included in the present investigation, was necessary before the inquiry could proceed.

Two witnesses were on the stand to-day—Engineer Hildebrand, of engine 2129, which drew the "dead" Baltimore and Ohio train that collided with No. 66, which concluded his testimony begun yesterday, and Operator M. W. Phillips, of Takoma, the nearest station to Terra Cotta, where the accident happened. Hildebrand swore that on last Sunday night it was impossible for him to see any lights. In fact, he said, he could see little or nothing over the boiler of a monster engine, such as he was driving. He had, he said, no reason to believe that No. 66 had not reached Washington. He was not addicted to the use of cocaine, he said, nor was there any liquor on his engine Sunday night. Telegraph Operator Phillips was conducted through a searching line of questioning, which brought out the fact that trains frequently passed the red target at his station, but they invariably, before last Sunday, had stopped and returned. He admitted, however, that he had ignored the rules of the company in not reporting these cases, and said also, in reply to Commissioner Clements, that it was very possible that the non-observance of the block system rules which had been practiced by him made the system worse than none at all.

### OFFICERS MUST SALUTE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The army regulations have been amended so as to provide that whenever "the Star-Spangled Banner" is played by the band on a formal occasion persons belonging to the military service shall stand at attention, and even if not in the ranks they shall render the prescribed salute, the position being retained until the last note of the national air.

### NAME RECEIVER FOR THE TARHEEL WEEKLY

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 5.—On petition of stockholders to-day, Judge Justice appointed a receiver for Congressman Blackburn's publication, The Tarheel Weekly. John Crouch was made receiver, giving a five-thousand-dollar bond. He is managing editor, and says the paper will not suspend, the object being to reorganize the company and pay off present indebtedness. On petition of the First National Bank, of High Point, Judge Justice also placed the Lindsay Chair Company, of High Point, in a receiver's hands.

#### Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. M. V. Graves, of 712 East Leigh Street, who has been ill with erysipelas, is slowly recovering.  
Mrs. J. V. Powell is very critically ill at her son's home.  
Edward Woodlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodlin, of No. 222 West Grace Street, who has been very ill, is now greatly improved.  
Miss Kate Elsmere Puller and her friend, Miss Johnson, of King William county, spent the holidays in Florida, visiting Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and the East Coast.  
Mr. J. L. Puller, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. James E. Puller, No. 2016 Jefferson Park.  
Miss Marion Richardson has returned to the city from a delightful visit in Warwick county.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson and son, Byron, spent the holidays in Greensboro, N. C.

#### Henrico Candidates.

Mr. W. B. Frayser, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, a candidate for the trusteeship for next year, says that he is very hopeful of his candidacy. He thinks he stands a good show among the four who are running for the place. Mr. Frayser is a resident of Henrico district.  
The other candidates are Mr. Henry C. Heehler, the incumbent, of Fairfield district; Mr. George Watt, of Fairfield, and Mr. John A. Broadbent, of Brookline district. The primary will be held some time in the summer, and the election will follow in the fall.

## STEEL KING TO MARRY ACTRESS VERY SHORTLY

Off for Wedding—Father and Sisters to Sail for Paris Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The Bulletin to-night publishes an interview with Charles H. Gilman, father of Maybelle Gilman, the actress, to the effect that he intends to start next week with his two daughters, Pearl and Eunice, for Paris, where they will witness the wedding of Miss Gilman to William Ellis Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation. The Gilmans live at 243 Lake Street, this city.

## NO NEWS OF PONCE 5 DAYS OVERDUE

United States Revenue Cutter Mohawk Has Been Ordered to Make Search.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The steamer Coamo, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, arrived to-night from Porto Rico. When asked if he had seen or heard anything of the steamer Ponce, five days overdue, Captain Dalton, of the Coamo, said he had not. He had not. He had not received a wireless message to look out for her when the



W. E. COREY, Who divorced his wife and will give up position to marry actress.

Coamo was 700 miles south of Sandy Hook. Captain Dalton then changed his course and took the exact course that the Ponce should have taken. Captain Dalton reports fine weather all the way up.

### ENORMOUS POWER OF E. H. HARRIMAN

He Is the Czar of Thousands of Miles of Railroads.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads and allied Harriman lines in this city to-day, and adjourned to meet again next Tuesday morning at Chicago. The testimony taken to-day tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President E. H. Harriman by the board of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

All the facts of record as to the declaration of dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacifics were brought out by the commission. The dividends were declared on August 15th, but were not announced until two days later, just before the stock exchange opened for business. It was at Mr. Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. He explained that a number of the directors of the companies were not present, and he thought it nothing but fair that they should be advised before the matter became public property.

The executive committees of the Union and Southern Pacific were given authority to announce their dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Mr. Harriman was, in fact, chairman of both committees. The committees also were authorized to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid. What these funds were could not be learned from to-day's witnesses, but the commission was promised a complete statement.

From the minutes of the Oregon Short Line executive committee, it was disclosed that Mr. Harriman, in March, 1903, sold to William Rockefeller 30,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line's holdings of Southern Pacific common stock. A letter from Mr. Rockefeller referring to their "agreement" as to the stock was next placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller, in November, 1903, asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time, instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904.

The minutes of the Short Line showed that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller, and it was further shown that he was paid a commission of \$187,500. To-day's witnesses know nothing of what the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller was.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller to appear at such time as the commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman, when he is able to testify, will also be asked regarding this agreement.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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## TRAINMEN STILL IN CONFERENCE

It Is Thought That the Southern Will Give a Substantial Advance in Wages.

### THE NEW SCHEDULE SLOWER

Southern to Give Up the Mail Special, as It Ruins Schedule on the Road.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—The conference between representatives of the conductors and brakemen and flagmen in the employ of the Southern Railway, which has been in progress here for some days, has not resulted definitely.

When the conference was concluded at 5 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated that there would be another joint session to-morrow. Several of the representatives of the employees said they thought a substantial advance in wages would be granted. The conductors and trainmen are represented, respectively, by thirty-two delegates—one from each of the sixteen divisions of the road.

#### New Schedule.

The new schedule of the Southern Railway, which goes into effect to-morrow, will involve a number of changes in addition to the lengthening of the schedules. It will not result in the entire abrogation of train 97, known as the Southern Fast Mail, as it is intended to have a solid mail train operated out of Washington at 8 o'clock, as at present. However, it will not be run on the fast schedule that has heretofore characterized that train. It will be run at slower speed, and will not put anything else on sidetracks to make way for it. Heretofore it was the superior train of everything on the road, and freight and passenger service alike had to take to the side tracks for it. Whenever there was any waiting to do it was not of that kind.

Under the new arrangements, however, all this will be changed. The mail will be expedited as much as possible, but everything else on the road will not be delayed in order that the fast mail go through on time. It will carry no passengers north of Charlotte, but south of that point will be operated as a regular passenger train.

It is said that the announcement of the Southern that it would throw up the special appropriation came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to many of the Southern Congressmen, who have held their breath for service that would be as well rendered without it. The superintendent of the Southern is reported to have said that the loss of time of freight and passenger traffic on the road, by reason of its having to wait on the fast mail, cost the company more by far than it got out of the operation of the train.

### ANOTHER MAN IN TOOLS FOR MURDER

John Brown Thought to Know Much About Killing of Postmaster Grubbs.

FARMVILLE, VA., January 5.—John Brown, alias George Brown, colored, was brought to Farmville to-night from Montgomery, Va., charged with being one of the four alleged murderers of John Grubbs. Brown's arrest was made upon information furnished the detective by William Rutlin, whose trial for the same offense has been set for next Monday. It is alleged in the statement of Massie Hill, who confessed the part he took in the crime, that there were four of them, including himself, who planned and executed the awful murder, robbery and burning on the night of June 5th last at Tuggle, this county, and it was upon information given by him that Rutlin's arrest was made in North Carolina. Hill said that Rutlin, Railroad Hill, an unknown negro, and himself committed the deed, and Brown, who was landed in jail to-night, is thought to be the one whose name Hill did not know.

Brown will be confronted to-morrow morning by both Hill and Rutlin separately for identification. The arrest of Brown was made in Montgomery by Inspector Robinson, who was met this afternoon in Lynchburg by Sheriff Dickinson and Police Officer Forstus, of Farmville, the latter taking charge of the prisoner. Brown gives Charlottesville, Va., as his home.

#### Daughter Ill.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, has been called away by the sickness of his daughter. A case of bronchitis developed into pneumonia while she was away on her Christmas vacation.

## PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

### A Crusade Against Secret Medicines.

Each and every one of these enterprises perhaps deserved some criticism. Whether their opponents have dealt with them justly or not, they are promptly adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and demonstrating to the business world that in the larger things they have been governed by sound financial integrity, even if in some few particulars the times were ripe for reform.

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The unwillingness of patent medicine manufacturers to reveal the ingredients of their compound was perfectly natural. They felt that they deserved protection from the government the same as any other citizen who procures a patent on an invention or a process. BUT THIS CONSIDERATION DID NOT KEEP BACK THE CRITICS.

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